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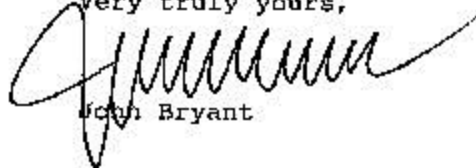
Louisiana Board of Ethics
8401 United Plaza Boulevard
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Dear Louisiana Board of Ethics:

I was fascinated to receive your letter dated January 3, 2002, regarding a deficit relating to my campaign for Mayor of Monroe in 1996. On December 1, 2001, I relocated my offices and at that time, finally threw away the old campaign financial reports regarding my campaign. I do remember, however, that I did file the report you now state that you do not have.

Under the "exceptions" clause in your letter, I do qualify to not be required to file a supplemental report in that: (1) I was not elected; (2) I did not serve in any public office during the 2001 calendar year; (3) my deficit was less than \$2500; and, (4) I have not received any additional contributions or made any loan repayments.

Very truly yours,



John Bryant